

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### EDUCATION

- 1993 **M.Sc. Communicative Disorders**  
University of Western Ontario (1990 - 1993)  
Elective Seminars: Communication Disorders in the Geriatric Population with Dr. J.B. Orange, Resonance Disorders- Independent Study with Dr. H. A. Leeper  
Thesis: "Time-series acoustic analysis of phonation in hypokinetic dysarthria", supervised by Dr. P. Doyle  
Teaching Assistant: Speech Science (1991), Voice Disorders (1992)  
Research Assistant: Dr. M. Kertoy (1990)
- 1990 **B.A. (Advanced) Psychology (Major) and Linguistics (Minor)**  
University of Manitoba (1986 - 1990)  
Independent Research Study: "Causal bridging in narrative comprehension" supervised by Dr. M. Singer

#### ACADEMIC AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

- 2003 Honours of the Association, Ontario Association of Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists in recognition of outstanding contributions to the profession
- 2002 Contribution of the Year, Ontario Association of Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists in recognition of professional leadership in the auto insurance area
- 1993 Graduate Student Research Support Award, University of Western Ontario
- 1992 Ontario Graduate Scholarship Award, University of Western Ontario
- 1991 Ontario Graduate Scholarship Award, University of Western Ontario
- 1991 Graduate Studies Admission Scholarship, University of Western Ontario
- 1991 Syncrude Higher Education Awards Program (1988 – 1991)
- 1991 Dean's Honour List, University of Western Ontario
- 1990 Dean's Honour List, University of Manitoba
- 1989 Dean's Honour List, University of Manitoba

#### PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

**OWNER/SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST** **October 1996 - present**  
***Lear Communication Inc (Private Practices in Hamilton, Waterloo, St. Catharines)***  
Responsible for speech-language pathology service to a clinical caseload including acquired brain injury, stroke, neurodegenerative diseases, and voice disorders. Assessment and treatment of children and adults. Therapy directed toward functional and social goals that

include return to academic and work settings. Past consultant to the Halton Aphasia Center, providing assessment and program development. Clinical supervision of Master's level speech-language pathology interns from the University of Toronto and University of Western Ontario.

Currently providing Independent Medical Evaluations and Medical-Legal examinations for both plaintiff and defence bars. Completed comprehensive AMA Guides to Impairment Rating training in October 2010 and obtained Certification in Impairment and Disability Rating by the American Board of Forensic Professionals (2010-2012). Previously an assessor for numerous Medical-Rehabilitation, Disability, and Catastrophic Impairment Designated Assessment Centers (DAC) in Hamilton, Burlington and the Greater Toronto Area.

Appointed to the Minister's Committee on the Designated Assessment Centre (DAC) System between June 2000 to November 2005. Active on the DAC subcommittees and involved in drafting clinical manuals and bulletins including the revision of the Catastrophic DAC Guidelines in April 2001.

For the period of 2000-2012, Co-Chair of the Auto Insurance Committee, Ontario Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists and representative to the Coalition of Regulated Health Care Professions in Auto Insurance Reform to address auto insurance issues including the Auto Insurance Standard Invoice, Health Claims for Auto Insurance (HCAI) and revisions to auto insurance legislation and regulations. Consultations with the Financial Service Commission of Ontario (FSCO) and the Insurance Bureau of Canada examining and drafting recommendations for insurance regulation, health professional fees and auto insurance reforms.

#### **SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST**

**May 1997- March 1999**

##### **Technology Access Clinic, Hamilton Health Sciences Corporation (HHSC) (part-time)**

Responsible for outpatient speech pathology service within a self-directed, multidisciplinary team addressing both child and adult referrals of various diagnoses and communication needs. This specialized service required additional training and authorization to prescribe high technology communication equipment. This clinic is one of a select group of designated clinics in Ontario that must continue to keep abreast of advances in technology to serve a diverse client caseload.

#### **SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST**

**April 1997- September 1998**

##### **Technology Team, Rehab Program, HHSC (part-time)**

Responsible for in-patient speech pathology service within a self-directed, multidisciplinary team. Clinical caseload comprised of individuals with augmentative communication needs resulting from acquired brain injury in the slow-to-recover program. Innovation in assessments and program development were among several achievements. Experience with tracheostomized and ventilator dependent individuals requiring assistance for communication and swallowing needs that included videofluoroscopy and biofeedback.

#### **SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST**

**April 1997- May 1998**

##### **Chedoke Continuing Care Center, HHSC (part-time)**

Responsible for consultative speech-language pathology service within a multidisciplinary team. Clinical caseload consisted of individuals with complex communication and swallowing needs resulting from acquired brain injury, neurodegenerative conditions (ALS, Huntington's, MS), and congenital conditions (CP). Clinical decisions were often team-based and influenced by quality

of life considerations and family participation. Provided supervision for Applied Linguistics students from Brock University.

**SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST****September 1993 - April 1997****Chedoke Geriatric Day Hospital, HHSC**

Responsible for speech-language pathology service and case management within a self-directed, multidisciplinary team. Clinical caseload comprised of early and mid stage dementia syndromes, acute and chronic stroke, mid and late stage Parkinsonism, hearing impairment, and medication-related voice and swallowing disorders. Experience with a wide variety of dysphagia disorders, which posed challenging clinical and ethical issues. Case management responsibilities enhanced general geriatric clinical knowledge and further developed interpersonal and organizational skills within the hospital and into the community.

**CLINICAL INTERNSHIPS AND PRACTICA*****September 1991- December 1991*****Laryngeal Endoscopy and Vocal Function Laboratory, Victoria Campus, London Health Sciences**

Internship supervised by Dr. H.A. Leeper in conjunction with Dr. H. Heeneman. Instrumental and behavioural assessment and consultation for a variety of voice disorders and resonance issues in conjunction with Otolaryngology Clinic. Direct visualization and evaluation of the larynx and related structures using rigid endoscopy and flexible nasendoscopy, videostroboscopy and aerodynamic and acoustic analysis using computerized analysis of voice parameters (i.e., CSpeech) in addition to perceptual analysis of speech and voice characteristics

***September 1991- December 1991*****Elborn College, UWO Clinic, London**

Internship supervised by S. Michaels involving the assessment and treatment of an individual with chronic aphasia providing sessions both in-clinic and at the long term care facility. Education and consultation with involved health professionals.

***January 1992- April 1992*****Oro-Facial Rehabilitation Unit, London Health Sciences, University Campus**

Internship supervised by Dr. H.A. Leeper in conjunction with Dr. P. Sills. Speech and dental assessment and management of patients with oral and maxillofacial problems related to all aspects of oral function. Prosthetic management of these oral problems was a primary function of the Unit and speech assessment measures were utilized to assist in the fitting and assessment of appliances.

***April 1992- June 1992*****Voice Production Laboratory, London**

Internship supervised by Dr. P. Doyle involving the assessment and treatment of an individual with alaryngeal speech issues, including managing issues with Tracheo-Esophageal Puncture (TEP) for alaryngeal voice rehabilitation.

***September 1992- December 1992*****Aural Rehabilitaton, Robarts School for the Deaf, London**

Internship supervised by S. Henry of aural rehabilitation caseload including assessment and intervention with adolescent students with hearing impairment affecting speech and language.

***September 1992- December 1992******Elborn College, UWO Clinic, London***

Internship supervised by Dr. W.S. Yovetich, of fluency case and group therapy. Assessment and treatment using fluency measures, analysis and intervention with school age clients.

***May 1992- July 1992******London Health Sciences, Victoria Campus***

Clinical practicum supervised by M. Lenehan, L. Holmes and S. Hawkins of in-patient and out-patient communication disorders including adult neurogenics, voice, alaryngeal voice rehabilitation and fluency. Administration of a wide variety of assessment measures and direct interventions in individual and group situations. Instrumental assessment and consultation at the Laryngeal Endoscopy and Vocal Function Laboratory in collaboration with ENT clinic.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS**

- "Separating Fact from Fiction: Integrating Evidence-Based Practice and Validity Testing in Mild Traumatic Brain Injury, Post Concussion Syndrome, Chronic Pain Syndrome and PTSD" Mississauga, November 22, 2013
- "There's Always Something That Works: Lessons in Self-Regulation, Structured Flexibility and Meaningful Engagement for Patients with ABI" Dr. T. Feeney, conference hosted by the Ontario Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, Toronto, June 7, 2013
- "Critical Success Factors in the Auto Insurance Industry and Cognitive Communication Disorders Secondary to Pain, Depression and Anxiety – What SLPs Need to Know" J. Hamilton and Dr. J.D. Salmon; conference hosted by the Ontario Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, Toronto, April 5, 2013
- "Who Let the CAT Out of the Bag" Review of Catastrophic Impairment topics and updates. Educational program sponsored by the Medical-Legal Society of Toronto, Twenty Toronto Street Conferences & Events, Toronto, February 28, 2013.
- Annual Conference, American Speech-Language and Hearing Association, Atlanta, GA, November 14-17, 2012.
- "The Caps, the MIG, and the Ugly: Impact of the SABS Changes on Access to Assessment and Treatment" I. Reinhold, Dr. B. Levitt, L. Dyk, J. Scott, Spring Symposium of Hamilton Medical Legal Society, Niagara Falls, April 21, 2012.
- "Advanced Perspectives on Communication, ABI and Evidence-Based Practice" Dr. L. Togher, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Brainstorming Brain Injury conference of the Ontario Speech-Language and Hearing Association, Toronto, May 25, 2011.
- "Coping with Changes to the Auto Insurance Scheme" conference hosted by Oatley, Vigmond Personal Injury Lawyers, Georgian College, Barrie Campus, April 16, 2011.
- "Catastrophic Update Program – Its Raining CATS and Dogs" Program Chairs: Ms. P. Samworth, Dr. H. Becker, Mr. J. Howie, Educational program sponsored by the Medical-Legal Society of Toronto, Toronto, February 22, 2011.
- "AMA Guides to Impairment Rating using the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of the AMA Guides and Relevance to Catastrophic Determination in Ontario." Completion of 44 hours of training in the Catastrophic Determination Process and in the AMA Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition presented by Dr. S. Yeomans and Dr. R. Guerriero. Ottawa, September and October 2010.

- "Current Clinical Practice in Intervention for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury", Dr. L. Turkstra, all day workshop at the CASLPO-OSLA Conference 2010 – Energized by Excellence, Toronto, October 22, 2010.
- "Taking Stock of Clinical Research and Evidence-Based Practice in Aphasia and Dementia Therapy – Where Do We Stand?", Dr.E. Rochon, workshop at the CASLPO-OSLA Conference 2010 – Energized by Excellence, Toronto, October 22, 2010.
- "2010 Auto Insurance Reforms: A Review for Health and Insurance Professionals", IBC and the Coalition Representing Health Professionals in Auto Insurance Reform. A webcast for insurers and the health care industry addressing the needs of claimants under the new auto insurance rules. During the webcast, a panel of government, insurance industry and health care experts answered questions about the reforms. Toronto, June 17, 2010,
- "Details of the Actual Changes to the Auto Insurance Legislation", Mr. R. Munroe, Ross & McBride. Hamilton Medical-Legal Society, Niagara Falls, April 24, 2010.
- American Speech-Language and Hearing Association, Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA November 2009.
- "To be or not to be an Expert Witness", Madame Justice D. Wilson of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, Mr. J. Colangelo, Ms. B. Legate, Mr. M. McKelvey, Dr. B. Malcolm, Educational program by the Medical-Legal Society of Toronto, Toronto, October 2009.
- "Cognitive Communication Disorders – Level 2 – Evidence Based Practice & Interventions" by S. MacDonald, Post Graduate Course for Speech-Language Pathologists, two day conference, Toronto, October 2009.
- "Assessment and Treatment of Voice Disorders in Children and Adults", two day conference by Dr. D. Martin, sponsored by Northern Speech Services, Ottawa, May 2009
- "Mock Catastrophic Arbitration" L. Blackman, S. Novak, Dr. Ameis, Dr. Becker, E. Grossman, A. Murray, Sponsored by the Medical-Legal Society of Toronto, The Law Society of Upper Canada, Toronto, April 2009.
- "Catastrophic or Not Catastrophic? Applying the AMA Guides to Real Cases", Dr. Ameis, Dr. Becker, Dr. Lacerte, Dr. Brigham, Dr. Dierenfeld, speakers addressed the use of the American Medical Association Guides (4<sup>th</sup> edition) within the context of Ontario auto insurance legislation, Toronto, May 2008.
- "The Use and Abuse of AMA Guides in Catastrophic Impairment Determination", multidisciplinary speakers, addressing the use of the American Medical Association Guides (4<sup>th</sup> edition) within the context of Ontario auto insurance legislation, Ontario Bar Association, Toronto, September 2007.
- "Stroke Recovery Conference 2007: Putting the Evidence to Work For You" multidisciplinary speakers, two day conference on assessment and treatment issues associated with stroke, Ottawa, August 2007.
- "Cognitive Communication Disorders – Level 1" by S. MacDonald, Post Graduate Course for Speech-Language Pathologists, two day conference on assessment and treatment of Cognitive Communication Disorders, Toronto, March 2007.
- "Life After Designated Assessment Centres – Part II; The Changing Face of Accident Benefits Litigation", J. Berriault, L. Blackman, R. Bogoroch, I. Luxenberg, Dr. Ameis, Dr. Becker, P. Samworth, D. Heaton, presentation sponsored by the Medical-Legal Society of Toronto, Toronto, November 2006.
- "Brainstorming Brain Injury" conference of the Ontario Speech-Language and Hearing Association, Toronto, October 2006.
- "Lee Silverman Training and Certification Workshop" L. Will, J. Petska, two day conference on the standardized rehabilitation treatment program to assist speakers with Parkinson 's disease and related disorders, Chicago, June 2006.

- "Life After Designated Assessment Centres – Part I; The Reincarnation of the Independent Medical Exam", H. Spiegel, W. Johns, Dr. Ameis, Dr. Becker, P. Samworth, J. Berriault, B. Legate, L. Blackman, D. Heaton, I. Luxenberg, presentations sponsored by the Medical-Legal Society of Toronto, The Marriott Eaton Centre Hotel, Toronto, April 2006.
- "Medical Report Writing", M. Rubenstein, Cameron & Associates, Mississauga, Mississauga Physical Rehabilitation Centre, February 2006.
- "Life After Designated Assessment Centres: Working with Adults and Children with Brain Injury within the New Post-DAC System", Hospital Sick Children, Toronto, February 2006.
- "Cervical Thoracic Auscultation", conference by Dr. N. McKaig outlining the benefits and instrumental techniques of auscultation during swallowing assessment, Brock University, St. Catharines, June 2004.
- "The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Advocacy Conference", conference addressing Catastrophic Injury claims, accident benefits and changes to Ontario's No Fault Auto Insurance, presented by The Hamilton Law Association, Hamilton, April 2004.
- "The Complaints and Discipline Process of Regulatory Colleges for Health Professionals: What Happens if it Happens to You", L. Pinelli, H. Pelton, R. Steinecke, Symposium of Hamilton Medical Legal Society, Niagara-on-the-Lake, April, 2004.
- "Leaders in A Changing Landscape", Association of Designated Assessment Centres Conference, Toronto, January 2004.
- "Future Care Costs and Recent Changes to the Insurance Act" T. Pearce, M. Winward, J. Scott, Dr. R. Kaplan, Dr. W. Liang, Symposium of Hamilton Medical Legal Society, Niagara-on-the-Lake, April, 2003.
- "The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Advocacy Conference", conference addressed Examinations for Discovery, Appeals, Costs and Catastrophic Claims, presented by The Hamilton Law Association, Hamilton, April 2003.
- "Designated Assessment Centres: Maximizing Quality and Value", conference presented by the Association of Designated Assessment Centres Conference, Toronto, January 2003
- "Short on Words: Long on Solutions" How to help individuals who are minimally responsive or minimally verbal", Presentation by Ms. S. MacDonald,. Seminar organized by Waterloo OSLA Chapter, Freeport Health Centre, Kitchener, June 2001.
- "Children & Youth with Acquired Brain Injury", 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Neurobehavioural Rehabilitation in Acquired Brain Injury, Hamilton Health Sciences – ABI Program, Hamilton, May 2001.
- "Protocols for the Assessment of Swallowing in Tracheostomized and Ventilator Dependent Patients", presentation by A. Dixon and H. Connors, Hamilton and District Regional Adult Neurogenic Study Group, St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, March 2001.
- "Electrophysiology and Language", Presentation by Dr. J. Connolly on the research supporting the application of cognitive event-related brain potentials (ERPS) in language impaired individuals: review and case studies, Toronto, February 2001.
- "Is it Apraxia or Phonemic Paraphasia? Using Hypothesis Testing to Implement an Effective Treatment Program", presentation by J. Lear and S. Donovan, Hamilton and District Regional Adult Neurogenic Study Group, Dundas, February 2001.
- "Youth with Traumatic Brain Injury: Cognitive-Communicative and Behavioural Issues for Re-Integration to School and Community", Conference by Dr. R. DePompei, London, February 2001.
- "Changes, Choices and Challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century", Symposium of the Head Injury Association of Niagara, St. Catharines, October 2000.
- "Examination-in Chief and Cross Examination" Dr. Finlayson, Dr. Liang, S. Tick, J. Soule, Symposium of Hamilton Medical Legal Society, Millcroft Inn, Alton, April, 2000.

- "The Frontal Lobes", 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Rotman Research Institute Conference, Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care, Toronto, March 2000.
- "Communication Solutions for Complex Injuries – Practical Strategies for Effective Report Writing and for Clear and Concise Presentations – Legal Insurance, Health Care and Consumer Perspectives", Conference hosted by Inter-Action Rehabilitation, Toronto, November 1999.
- "Cognition, Communication and Behaviour after Traumatic Brain Injury in Children and Adults", Two-day workshop by Dr. M. Ylvisaker, sponsored by Department of Communication Disorders, Health Sciences Centre, Winnipeg, October 1999.
- "Legal and Third Party Issues" Discussion of the provision of service within the legal, insurance and extended health benefits contexts, Ontario Speech-Language and Hearing Conference, Toronto, October 1999.
- "Neurotrauma 1999: Need vs. Access: Seeking a Balance: Strategies to effectively manage within the legal, financial, health and social systems under the automobile and related insurance schemes", A review of Ontario legislation influencing access to treatment and the continuity of treatment for accident related injuries, Toronto, June 1999.
- "Keeping Score... Setting the Record Straight on Mild Traumatic Brain Injury", 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Neurobehavioural Rehabilitation in Acquired Brain Injury, Hamilton Health Sciences – ABI Program, Hamilton, May 1999.
- "Expert Testimony" Dr. Hansebout, T. Pearce, J. Turnbull, M. Baker. Symposium of Hamilton Medical Legal Society, Niagara-on-the-Lake, April, 1999.
- "Continuity of Care for Patients with Aphasia: Predicting, Planning and Providing Services in the Rehab/Subacute Phase", Telephone seminar by L. Breakey, sponsored by American Speech-Language and Hearing Association, St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, April 1999.
- "Aphasia: Cognitive Approaches to Assessment & Treatment", conference by Dr. L. Murray, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, Toronto, March 1999.
- "Continuum of Care for Aphasia: Acute Phase", Telephone seminar by Dr. R. Peach, sponsored by American Speech-Language and Hearing Association, St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, March 1999.
- "Documenting Functional Outcomes in Medical Speech-Language Pathology", Telephone seminar by Dr. R. Marshall, sponsored by the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association, St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, October 1998.
- "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: Strategies for Quality Care", conference with various speakers; practical and technical information on care management, Sunnybrook Health Science Centre, Toronto, May 1998.
- "Vision Issues and Coordination of Services", Panel discussion and review of visual aids and communication aids available through Assistive Devices Program, Augmentative Communication Rounds, Thames Valley Children's Centre, London, May 1998.
- "Colloquium on Computerized Speech Processing", Workshop with review of several software/hardware packages for computerized speech analysis, speech training and voice analysis, sponsored by The Department of Applied Language Studies, Brock University, St. Catharines, March 1998.
- "Telecommunications for AAC Users" Workshop by E. Steggles J. Leslie, B. Collier, T. Diamanti, J. Poss. A series of oral presentations that described devices to facilitate and enhance communication over phone, fax and email. Centralized Equipment Pool, Chedoke Hospital, Hamilton, March 1998.
- "Sixth Annual Dysphagia Research Society Meeting"; 3 day conference that presented state-of-the art knowledge relating to normal and abnormal swallowing and related

- functions. A series of lectures, panel discussions, oral and poster presentations of submitted scientific abstracts. Toronto, October 1997.
- "Slow to Recover Rehabilitation Program for Adults with ABI", Staff Education Program by S. Bester, T. Czajka, L. Davis, Chedoke Hospital, October 1997.
- "Tracheostomized and Ventilator Dependent Adults", 2-day conference with M. Bash, D. Frownfelter, K. Dikeman, M. Kazandjian, Henry Ford Hospital, Continuing Education Program, Detroit, September 1997.
- "Adult Dysphagia Management", 2-day conference with M. Groher and M. Crary, Henry Ford Hospital, Continuing Education Program, Detroit, June 1997.
- "Augmentative and Alternative Communication: Face-to-Face Communication" 4 day workshop series with B. Collier and S. Blackstein-Adler on AAC aids and a clinical framework for assessment and intervention including communication displays and communication competence, Service Development and Training for Service Providers with ADP Designated Services, Centralized Equipment Pool, Toronto, September 1997.
- "Unity Workshop", J. Meyers, Prentke Romich Company, presentation on the augmentative device, programming/ clinical application, Centralized Equipment Pool, Toronto, June 1997
- "Annual Parkinsons Conference", Parkinson Society of Canada, two day conference with research and clinical updates, Vancouver, attendance partially funded by Hamilton Chapter, Parkinson Society, October 1996.
- "Ventilator Dependent Patients: Overview of Care and Clinical Considerations", P. Johnson, Respiratory Therapist, Chedoke Hospital, May 1997.
- "De-mystifying Dementia: How to Manage Communication and Behaviour", workshop with D. Ripich, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Toronto, February 1996.
- "The Effects of Medication on Speech, Hearing and Swallowing", teleconference with M. Hunt, Royal Ottawa Health Care Group, who provided information on the ototoxicity of medications and the effects on speech and swallowing, sponsored by OSLA Neurogenic Study Group, Hamilton General Hospital, November 1995.
- "Progressive Supranuclear Palsy: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Assessment and Treatment", workshop by S. Black, L. Ruston, S. Maddock, A. Sirounis, & S. Watt, Sunnybrook Health Science Centre, Toronto, October 1995.
- "Dementia: Management Issues for Speech Pathology, Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy", A 2-day workshop presented by J. Saxton, M. Bourgeois, C. Schunk and J. Rogers, Montreal, May 1995.
- "Working with Aphasic Clients", 2 day workshop presented by A. Kagan and J. Winckel, North York Aphasia Centre, demonstration of supported communication strategies, Toronto, June 1994.
- "Advanced Clinical Assessment, Treatment and Current Research in Adult Swallowing Disorders", Swallowing Symposia conducted by J. Logemann, J. Robbins, and B. Sonies, Henry Ford Hospital Continuing Education Program, Detroit, May 1994.
- "Neuroscience Series: Bridging the Gap – Understanding the Brainstem", workshop by A. Maguire, J.E. Paulseth, R. Duke, sponsored by the Neurosciences Nurses for Continuing Education, Hamilton Civic Hospitals, Hamilton, May 1994.
- "Extending the Continuum of Care: A New Look at Chronic Aphasia and What it Teaches us About Handicap", workshop by A. Kagan, North York Aphasia Centre, discussion of focus and strategies using supported communication strategies rather than impairment focused strategies for individuals with chronic aphasia, Toronto, February 1994.
- "Enhancing Skills in Geriatrics", a 16-session course on topics of geriatrics to help prepare professionals for the complex and challenging issues of working with the elderly.



- Coordinated by the Psychiatry and Medicine for the Aged in the Community service of Chedoke-McMaster Hospitals, Hamilton, October 1993 to March 1994.
- Annual Conference, American Speech-Language and Hearing Association, Anaheim, CA, October 1993.
- Annual Conference, Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, Charlottetown, P.E.I., May 1993.
- "Cancers of the Larynx and Alaryngeal Communication: Evaluation, Decision Making, Treatment", Dr. H. Heeneman, S. Hawkins, Dr. P. Doyle, L. Holmes, M. Lenehan workshop, The Hospital Education Centre, Victoria Hospital, London, September 1992.
- "Assessment and Treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury: Cognition and Communication" One-day workshop by Dr. M. Ylvisaker, Parkwood Hospital, London, September 1991.

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- "Language Expression- iPhone & iPad Apps for Adult Neurogenic Disorders" Presentation to speech-language pathologists on the utility of applications delivered on Apple products for individuals with head injury, stroke and voice disorders. Ontario Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, Technology/Apps Conference, Pitman Hall, Ryerson University, Toronto, June 8, 2012.
- "Language Expression: iPhone and iPad Apps for Adult Neurogenic Disorders" Ontario Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, Technology Apps Workshop. CIBC Hall, McMaster University, Hamilton, January 23, 2012.
- "Communication and Swallowing Disorders" presentations for the Canadian Centre for Activity and Aging: Restorative Care Course. Mississauga and Cambridge courses, October 2002 - 2006.
- "Communication – Sensory Losses, Aphasias & Communication Models", presentation for Geriatric Mental Health Level 1 Course, Clinical Behavioral Sciences, Continuing Health Sciences, (Post Professional) Education, McMaster University, October, 1999.
- "Communication and Swallowing Disorders" a presentation to Occupational Therapy Assistants; Mohawk College- Brantford Campus, October 1999.
- "Communication Strategies for Residents: Volunteer Training for Administrating Residents Survey" a presentation to volunteers seeking responses to a national survey of residential care. Provided information and a variety of strategies to facilitate participation of residents with communication disorders. Chedoke Hospital, Hamilton, May 1998.
- "Functional Communication", lecture to multidisciplinary professionals to increase understanding and develop effective strategies to work with clients with communication disorders. Geriatric Mental Health Level I course, Clinical Behavioral Sciences Program, McMaster University, Faculty of Health Sciences. Hamilton, November 1997.
- "Geriatric Dysphagia" presentation to McMaster Medical Students (Year 1), Dr. C. Patterson, Section Supervisor, Chedoke Hospital, Hamilton, January 1997.
- "Swallowing Disorders in Parkinson's Disease", presentation to multidisciplinary staff of community based agency, Care Plus, Hamilton, October 1996.
- "Aphasia Assessment and Interventions", presentation to McMaster University Geriatric Medicine Residents. Education to assist in the accurate assessment and referral of clients for speech-language pathology. St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, September 1996.
- "Chedoke-McMaster Communication and Swallowing Scales", presentation with D. Barton to the Cognitive-Communication Disorders Study Group (OSLA), Toronto Chapter. Presented revised scales and plans to establish reliability for this assessment tool for adult

- communication disorders, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, February 1996.
- "Communication Disorders in Geriatric Clients", presentation with D. Barton, development of materials that demonstrated clinical features and facilitated self-directed learning stations, Occupational Therapy Program, Unit V, Skills Laboratory, McMaster University, January 1996.
  - "Neurogenic Voice Disorders" guest lecture presented at the Department of Communication Disorders, University of Western Ontario for graduate course in voice disorders. Spoke on the assessment and intervention of several laryngeal disorders due to neurological involvement. March 1995.
  - "Acoustic analysis of phonation in hypokinetic dysarthria speakers: Clinical implications of intraspeaker variability" Presentation to Hamilton Adult Neurogenic Group, OSLA Chapter, Chedoke-McMaster Hospital, Hamilton, October 1993
  - "Time-series acoustic analysis of phonation in hypokinetic dysarthria", Lear, J.C., & Doyle, P., paper presented at the Annual Convention of the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association, Anaheim, CA, October 1993.
  - "Time-series acoustic analysis of phonation in hypokinetic dysarthria", Lear, J.C., & Doyle, P., paper presented at the Annual Convention of the Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists, Charlottetown, P.E.I., May 1993.

## PUBLICATIONS

Singer, M., Haldorson, M., Lear, J. C., & Andrusiak, P. (1992). Validation of causal bridging inferences in discourse understanding. *Journal of Memory and Language*, *31*, 507-524.

## LICENSES AND CERTIFICATION:

December 1993 to present	Registered Speech-Language Pathologist, College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario (#1759)
October 1999 to present	Certificate of Clinical Competence, American Speech-Language Hearing Association (#1205-1503)
June 2006 to present	Lee Silverman Voice Treatment (LSVT Certification CHIL0606-24)
December 2010-2012	American Board of Forensic Professionals (Certification in Impairment and Disability Rating #1253)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists of Ontario (CASLPO)
- American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA)
- Member of ASHA Special Interest Groups: Neurophysiology and Neurogenic Speech and Language Disorders (SIG #2); Voice & Voice Disorders (SIG #3); Augmentative & Alternative Communication (SIG #12); Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders (SIG #13)
- Ontario Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists
- Hamilton Medical-Legal Society
- Medical Legal Society of Toronto